

# Newport Beach Harbor Commission

Subcommittee Report  
Public Piers Objective

Objective: Continue to evaluate the placement of existing public piers that facilitate visitor access to harbor area businesses and amenities. Develop recommendations for the repositioning or development of additional piers to improve visitor access

Approach:

- Review existing piers
- Review prior efforts/progress in support of the objective
- Assess what businesses and amenities boaters desire to visit
- Assess where public piers (or the absence thereof) limit boater access to the desired businesses or amenities

Steps taken:

- Collected information on prior efforts supporting this objective from former Commissioner Duffield
- Conducted review of existing public piers and businesses/amenities boaters potentially desire to visit with former Commissioner Duffield, Harbor Resources Supervisor Levin and interested community member Bose

Observations: - the challenges



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### Observations/Conclusions:

- There are opportunities to improve use of existing public piers through additional attention, amenity and maintenance
- There are opportunities to place additional piers near businesses and amenities boaters likely desire to visit

### Next Steps:

- Collect information on prior efforts supporting this objective
- Confirm the businesses and amenities boaters desire to visit
- Follow up on those opportunities to improve the use of existing piers
- Understand the process by which additional piers could be developed